

Graduated Sanctions Meeting Minutes November 16, 2004

Attendance: Melissa Beecher, Juvenile Justice Coordinator; Corey Steel, Juvenile Expediter; Becky Steiner, Cedars; Jacque Berniklau, BEST; Rose Hughes, Lighthouse; Lori Griggs, Juvenile Probation; Linda Alm, CenterPointe; Scott Carlson, Juvenile Drug Court; Amanda Heiderich, Cedars; and Ashley Wims, Lincoln Action Program.

I. Attendance in Sanctions

- October was slow, but November has been busy.
- Day Reporting doing well.
- Day Reporting new programming hours beginning December 1st, 8:30 – 2:30.
- Project Hire – Slow right now, 1 youth in program, 2 working and 2 HUB youth.
- Tracker – Are currently short staffed.
- BEST – Full – They have added a chemically dependent counselor.
- Probation – Mindy will be doing the In-takes, they have a few monitors available.
- Cell phone monitors are being utilized appropriately.
- ERC – Full – Has staff opening.
- Youth Act – Started a new cycle.
- Drug Court – Family Drug court received federal planning grant funding.

II. Youth in Detention

- There are 60 youth in Detention Center today.
- A number of youth have been retained.
- Back log for evaluations, continues.
- Child Guidance is doing the evaluations.
- Length of stay for residential evaluations has increased significantly. They are trying to reduce it.
- Currently it is costing \$10,000 per residential evaluation, when all costs such as cost per day at Detention Center are factored in.
- Data is being collected on the length of stay and expenses related to residential evaluations. This information will be sent to pertinent people.

III. Discharge Forms

- Please complete and fax them to Corey as swiftly as possible, when a youth is discharged from your program.

The next Graduated Sanctions Meeting will be on Tuesday, December 21st at 8:30